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## The Bolton-MacInnes Wedding At Cambridge Saturday Last Week

The First Parish Church, in Harvard Square in Cambridge, decorated with chrysanthemums and candles, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Martha Virginia MacInnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. MacInnes of West Roxbury, and Ernest L. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of this town, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The single ring service was used by Rev. Leslie Pennington, and the wedding marches were by Mrs. Morton Cassidy.

The bride's gown was of white faille taffeta, barque waist with sweetheart neck line. Her illusion finger tip veil was fastened to a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Attending the bride was Miss Barbara Gavin of Winthrop as maid of honor, who wore aqua faille and pearl Juliet cap, carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Marshall of East Northfield was dressed in spice colored faille and Juliet cap of pearls, also carrying yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. MacInnes, the bride's mother, was gowned in purple crepe with purple accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Bolton's costume was of French blue crepe with black accessories and she wore a corsage of orchids.

Jack Jensenius of Needham was best man and the ushers were Richard Hudson of Needham and Bryan Balfour of Melrose.

After a reception in the church parlors, the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a green tweed suit, green hat and with a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children. The groom was graduated from Mount Hermon School and Wentworth Institute in Boston. He is employed as a technician at Silver Spring, Maryland, where the couple will reside.

**Hostel Saturday Nights Provides Entertainment**

Interest is being shown by the young people of the town in the Saturday night folk dances at the Youth Hostel. These dances are under the direction of Mimi Hallay and Peggy Watts, representatives of the New England Region, who attended the New England Folk Festival at the Boston Garden recently. The festival was for the purpose of reviving some of the gradually disappearing customs and arts of the country, and this was the first one to be held in New England. Both girls took part in the entire program of four days.

The Saturday night dances are to be continued this year, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. It is hoped these dances may be a source of healthy and happy recreation for our "young people."

Special efforts are being made to provide entertainment for the family as a unit in the hope that the old American custom of family attendance may also be revived. Simple refreshments such as popcorn and apples are served. There is no admission charge.

**The Rationing Board Names Hour Schedule**

The local Rationing Board with its office at the Town Hall and with Mrs. Richard A. Cobb as clerk in charge, has definite hours for the transaction of business and all concerned should note the same. The hours daily except Thursday and Saturday are from 8 to 4 o'clock. On Thursday from 12 noon to 4 o'clock. On Saturdays from 8 to 12 o'clock. The Rationing Board will meet regularly every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. E. Weston Howe of Boston is the new liaison officer for Franklin county in charge of all rationing in the county and directly responsible to Mr. Parkinson, the state chairman. Mr. Howe makes his headquarters at the Cabot Lodge on High street in Greenfield.

## W. C. T. U. To Meet

Members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union have issued call for a meeting at Axelder Hall next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Philip Porter, president, will preside and a report of the State Convention which has recently been held in Springfield will be given. Several vital and important matters will be discussed. Members are urged to be in attendance.

## Reports Show Activity Larger Work Planned At Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the local Congregational Church as chronicled in last week's Press, was marked by a spirit of progressiveness as indicated in the plans for the future and by a satisfaction in the work accomplished during the past year. In addition to the officials chosen and named in the Press, S. E. Walker was named as moderator; Mrs. C. A. Hodgen, clerk; Mrs. Mildred Addison as assistant clerk; George McEwan, treasurer; Fred S. Merrifield, assistant treasurer.

The annual report of the clerk revealed a resident membership of 383 persons, absentees 68, associate 1, a total of 452. A total of 33 members were added to the rolls during the year, while 22 removed from town, with deaths, etc., caused a loss of 27.

The treasurer reported the year's income as \$4,544.60 and the disbursements \$4,474.46, leaving a balance on hand of \$70.14.

After careful consideration the church adopted a budget calling for \$4,750 for the year and for missionary and benevolent purposes, a budget of \$1,650.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Dahl, reviewed the past year's work and in an optimistic way outlined the efforts to be accomplished this year.

To the Misses Cullen and Munroe a token of esteem was presented them as they retire from the leadership of the kindergarten department of the Sunday school after many years of service.

The reports rendered by the various organizations of the church revealed that all were accomplishing success in their adopted programs.

## Plan Another Party Service Men's Mothers

The party last May for mothers and wives of service men was such a happy community affair that the guests requested at that time that such a gathering might be repeated every six months. For this reason and because the number of "service" families has doubled since then, another such party has been planned for Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m., in Alexander Hall.

The committee for this get-together consists of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. Cortland Finch, Mrs. Gordon Moody, Mrs. R. McCulloch, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, and Mrs. Van Phelan.

On Wednesday the committee met to discuss plans for the exhibit of photographs of "our boys"; the half hour program preceding the refreshments, and a discussion of what our town shall send as greetings to its men, away from home this Christmas season.

While it is not deemed advisable for the town to send packages to all our men overseas, and in local assignments, still a Christmas greeting card is being prepared with a picture of the village on it as well as lines written especially for our service men, which will be sent to all of the men now in the various services.

## Book Club Members Guests At Luncheon

Members of the local Book Club were invited as luncheon guests by Mrs. Theodore F. Darby of Windham, Vt., a former member and resident of this town, last Saturday. Those who accepted and attended, making the trip by train, were Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, Mrs. George Pefferlee, Mrs. Joseph W. Field and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed. Also Mrs. Thomas H. Parker of Greenfield. The visit and luncheon was much enjoyed and appreciated.

## Valley Bible Meeting

On Tuesday there was held a meeting of the Connecticut Valley Bible Conference at the Baptist Church in North Leverett with a large attendance of members from Northfield. The program was in charge of Rev. A. J. Green of Shutesbury and had morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. W. I. Coburn of Turners Falls was a speaker after the luncheon hour. A. J. Sharle, field secretary of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, gave addresses at the afternoon and evening sessions.

## Religious Educationalist With Broad Experience At Unitarian Meetings

The field of liberal religious education has gone beyond the experimental stage. Its principles and method are to be illustrated by the visit of Rev. Ernest W. Kuebler, director of religious education of the American Unitarian Association, who will be in Northfield this week lecturing on this subject, Sunday at the Unitarian Church of Northfield.

Mr. Kuebler is the general editor of a series of courses with Sophia Fahs of Columbia University that are supplying Church Schools of all denominations with progressive methods in this field.

Mr. Kuebler is on the editorial board of the Christian Register, the oldest religious journal in the country, and is also a trustee of Proctor Academy. The Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon will send representatives to meet and confer with Mr. Kuebler while in Northfield.

At 7:15, Friday evening a supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Charles Leach for teachers and friends. All interested in the community will be welcome to confer with Mr. Kuebler. On Sunday after his sermon-lecture Mr. Kuebler will hold a question period for one-half hour. Courses of study and books on the subject will be on display.

## Mrs. Grace C. Peck Summer Resident Dies

Mrs. Grace Crawford Peck, widow of the late Rev. William Jay Peck of Corona, N. Y., both for many years summer residents here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Moore in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., late on Monday, Oct. 19. She had been in failing health for some time but had spent the past season here at her summer home on Linden avenue. Leaving Northfield she visited a daughter in Syracuse, N. Y., but late in September went to Philadelphia. Gradually she grew weaker and with a failing heart passed in easy sleep. She was 72 years of age. Mrs. Peck had been a continuous visitor to the summer conferences here for the past 53 years. She was one of the oldest members of the summer colony and loved Northfield much.

Her great interest was in the work of the church, in the pastorate of her late husband and since. She was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution and descended from the early Ford family of New Jersey. Surviving are a son, Rev. H. Dudley Peck of Guatemala, Central America; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Pheneger of Cazenovia, N. Y., and Mrs. Moore of Philadelphia. There are nine grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Thursday evening from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and interment was in the family plot in Cedar Grove cemetery at Fushing, N. Y., this Friday afternoon.

## Unitarian Church

Sunday 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon-lecture topic, "Religious Education and the Crises of Today," to be given by Rev. Ernest W. Kuebler, Director of Religious Education of the American Unitarian Association of Boston. Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. The community is cordially invited to hear Mr. Kuebler.

Church school 9:45, Mr. Kuebler will visit and address the school. Harlan Randall will lead in the service.

Speaking on the theme, "The Understanding Heart," last Sunday, Mr. Heeb said: Jesus was always illustrating the law and the power of love. When he had been asked to dine with the rich man Simon and a woman from the street came in and washed His feet with her tears and poured perfume on His head, an oriental custom of deep respect, Simon raised his eyebrows, as much as to say, a true prophet should know better. Then Jesus revealed the greatest law of life: Her sins which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. To whom little is forgiven the same loveth little." Is this a law against law? The world today is not ready for this truth, it must get ready for it tomorrow. Jesus seemed always in trouble because he forgave sins. I think the time is at hand when all men will forgive sins because like Jesus the understanding heart has the power to do just that. To understand all, in love, is to forgive all.

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7:30 p. m., memorial service for Dr. B. F. White in the South Vernon Church.

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SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.



SENATOR LODGE IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET AT THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, AND STANDS ON HIS RECORD OF THE PREVIOUS TERM. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL RECEIVE A FINE ENDORSEMENT BY HIS FRIENDS HERE.

## "Scrap" Pile Mounts Northfield Over Quota

The accumulation of "scrap" in this town goes on and the large pile being accumulated near the Town Hall is an evidence that Luckey O. Clapp, in charge of the drive, has been a busy man and that his efforts are meeting with success. The town trucks have helped in bringing the materials together from places about the town. From records kept by Mr. Clapp, the town will go over, in the quota assigned to it. Franklin county will also return a fine record of scrap collection and County Chairman Ken Meyers says that the drive is a success everywhere and will pass the county quota of 1,000 tons. He paid tribute to all local chairmen and to the Northfield effort, especially, whose returns with 108 tons already counted, may lead all towns in the final computation. Foreseeing further and continuous demands for all scrap materials the campaign will go on after the present accumulation has been disposed of. Our citizens will do well to remember that Mr. Clapp can be reached by phone and a call to him will receive prompt attention. Call Northfield 440.

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## Five Tires To a Car Uncle Sam Takes Others

The government now will take any tires in your possession, over five allowed for each car, and they may be turned over to the American Railway Express for shipment to a district warehouse, which is Springfield for this territory. They will be examined and the government will pay you their value according to a schedule of prices, ranging from \$1.50 to \$11.25 per tire, and send you a remittance. The matter is in the hands of the OPA and money has been set aside to make the plan operative throughout the country. The purchasing plan is connected with the nation-wide gasoline rationing regulations which limits each private car to five tires.

Rules are being set up for the regular inspection of all tires at various times and car owners must keep a list of their tires and their numbers for filing with the rationing board before the next registration.

## Tufts College Named In Local Woman's Will

There was filed in the Probate Court at Greenfield last week, the will of the late Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, who died Thursday, October 8th. The will was dated Sept. 3, 1934, and names her sons Robert L. Wood of San Gabriel, Calif., and N. Philip Wood of Los Angeles, Cal., as principal beneficiaries. She gives \$1000 to Tufts College to establish a classical scholarship fund in the name of her late husband, Dr. Norman P. Wood. The Withers Cemetery association of Vernon, in which the family burial plot is located, is given \$150. Robert L. Wood is named executor and trustee to carry out all provisions of the will.

Anatolia College was founded in Turkey but forced out by war in 1921.

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## Hear Much Of China At Brotherhood Meeting Congregational Church

A further increase in attendance is reported for the meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. Eighty-three men were present to enjoy the supper prepared by the ladies of the Congregational Church and to hear the address by Robert Ashton Smith of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Smith, executive secretary of Yale in China, spoke about the situation in China and gave a most interesting account of his experience in the Far East at the very time when war broke out between the United States and Japan. He also answered a number of questions which were asked at the conclusion of his address. Particularly interesting was his account of the courage and the democratic spirit of the Chinese people.

The Brotherhood voted officially for the elimination of annual dues this year and for a continuation of the new financial arrangement proposed by the executive committee. A report was made of an investigation undertaken by George W. Carr and Charles L. Johnson, at the request of the executive committee, to determine the possibility of providing more adequate recreational facilities for the young people of the town. The immediate concern is the preparing of a centrally located place for the ice skating during the coming winter. The Brotherhood voted to continue the investigation, and many men indicated their willingness to lend assistance to the project. Further suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

It was announced that the next meeting, on Tuesday evening, November 17, is to be designated as Ladies' Night, when there will be presented a program of special interest for both men and women.

The supper on Tuesday evening was prepared by a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Charles Taber.

The Pioneer Symphony Sells Concert Tickets

The Pioneer Valley Symphony Association of Greenfield, of which Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of this town is a director, has begun the campaign for the sale of tickets for the three concerts to be given in Greenfield in the High School auditorium. The first of these concerts will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dec. 13, and the guest artist will be Ruth Posselt, noted violinist. As usual the orchestra will be directed by Harold Leslie.

In the organization headed by R. Stanley Reid of Greenfield as president, appears the names of Ernest N. Kirrmann of this town and Carlton L'Hommedieu of Mount Hermon as members of the advisory board.

Tickets are available for Northfield patrons and requests may be made of Mrs. Moody at the Northfield Hotel, also of Messrs. Kirrmann and L'Hommedieu and Miss Marion Phelps.

**Mrs. Charlotte Cooper**

Mrs. Charlotte L. Cooper died suddenly last Sunday morning after an illness of several years, although her death had not been expected. She was a resident of this town since 1931, coming from Ohio to make her home with her daughter, Miss Mabel M. Cooper, a member of the Seminary faculty, who resides on Main street. Mrs. Cooper was a native of Indiana and was born at Mishawaka in 1855. After her marriage she moved to Dayton, Ohio, and resided there for more than 30 years. She lived quietly here but had been active in former years at her home in the work of several fraternal organizations. She had kept in close touch with all her former interests. Her going will be mourned by many friends.

Surviving are her daughter, Miss Cooper and son, Lawrence H. Cooper, both of this town. The body was taken to Springfield, Wednesday, for cremation and later a memorial service will be held at Dayton, Ohio.

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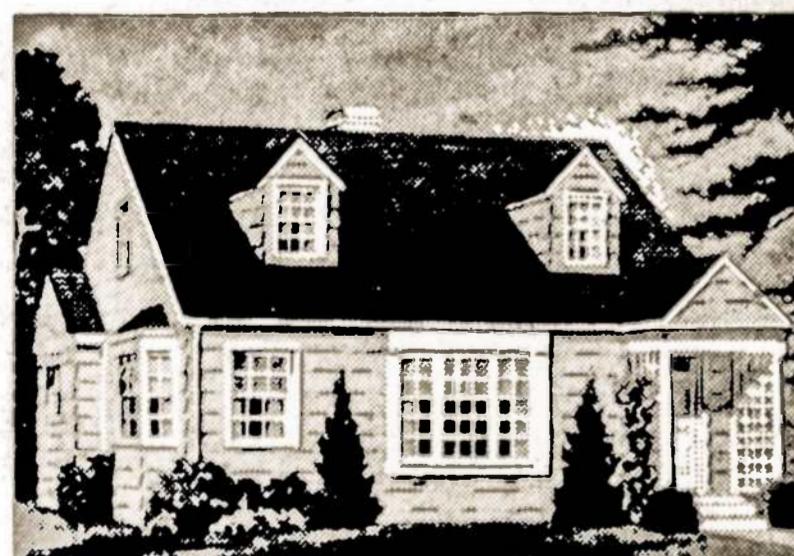
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#### Lemon Grape-Nut Rennet-Custard

1 rennet tablet

1 tablespoon cold water

1 pint milk, not canned

4 tablespoons Grape-Nuts

2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon lemon flavoring

4 tablespoons raisins

Few drops yellow food color

Mix Grape-Nuts and raisins.

Divide among 6 dessert glasses.

Make rennet-custard according to directions in package. Pour over

Grape-Nuts. Chill. When ready to

serve, sprinkle with Grape-Nuts.

This recipe may also be used with

any kind of crisp cookie or graham cracker instead of Grape-Nuts. The

raisins may be omitted for variety.

Malcolm Danforth has left for service in the Navy and is stationed at Davisville, R. I. Douglas, a younger brother, is also in the Navy and his brother, Vernon, was with Gen. MacArthur's forces in the Philippines, who has been reported as missing. Their father has just returned from civilian work at Pearl Harbor, and is spending much time at his summer camp here.

Mr. George E. Tyler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Webster, in Brattleboro.

Walter Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edgar Bruce, has enlisted in the Navy and is awaiting assignment.

### A Pleasing Pastry

By Frances Lee Barton

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salt; 1 tablespoon melted butter;

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butter and plums; let stand about

15 minutes. Line a 9-inch pie plate

with pastry rolled 1/4 inch thick.

Fill pie shell with plum mixture.

Moisten edge of pastry with cold

water. Adjust top crust. Bake in

hot oven (425° F.) 15 minutes;

then decrease heat to moderate

(350° F.) and bake 30 minutes

longer, or until plums are tender.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harris have taken residence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith. Mr. Harris was the former director of the Middle Atlantic region of the Youth Hostel with offices in New York. They will remain in Northfield pending settlement of his draft status.

Examiners of the Registry of Motor Vehicles began this week their inspection of automobiles on the road. All cars will be stopped that do not bear the fall compulsory inspection sticker. It will take more than a good excuse to have them take your plates from you. Several cars have been seen in Northfield within the past few days without the sticker and their operators had better get busy.

Pupils of the Center school want all your old light bulbs and old keys to add to a scrap pile which they are collecting. The brass and nickel is much desired.

If you have any such, give them to them and encourage their efforts to help in "salvage" for the government.

Mrs. Norman Fowler and Miss Hazel Tenney of Northfield Farms left this week for an indefinite stay at Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Fowler is stationed with the ground crew of the air corps.

Miss Barbara Mankowski, a registered nurse doing private duty nursing in Springfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowski, of the South Mountain road.

Ension Calvin Field of the Navy Aviation is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field this week on furlough. He leaves for his new assignment at Seattle, Wash., this week end.

The new rationing coupon books for gasoline to take the place of those which have expired are ready for those who have been notified.

"Will you let me kiss you if I give you a penny?" asked the little boy's aunt.

"A penny?" he exclaimed, "Why, I get more than that for taking castor oil."

Customer: "Satisfied? Of course, I'm satisfied. I've nothing but praise for you."

Taylor: "Then I suppose there's no use sending you another bill."

Captain: "Why didn't you salute me this morning, Jones?"

Private Jones: "I didn't see you, Captain."

Captain: "Good, I was afraid you were mad at me."

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In silence the man handed over his card. It read: "Signor Ballanico, Tightrope Walker."

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Tramp: "Well, a lady gave it to me and told me to beat it, so I did."

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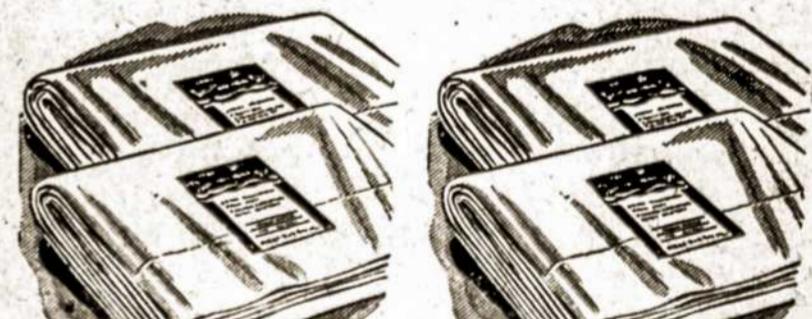
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**TOWN TOPICS**

Stanley T. Bistrek has conveyed land on the east bank of the Connecticut river near property of the Dunnell grantees to Thomas J. and Mary J. Russell of this town according to a transfer recorded at the Registry last week.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner conducted the morning worship with sermon at the Vernon Union Church last Sunday.

Your sugar stamp No. 9 in your rationing book will be good for the purchase of three pounds of sugar for home use between November 1 and December 15. Stamp No. 8 will be void after midnight, Oct. 31. Stamp No. 9 represents a sugar ration of approximately half a pound per person per week.

Another shipment of several large boxes containing used clothing and various articles will go to Crossnore school in the south this month. These shipments have usually gone forward about twice a year and this is the 11th year. Any additional contributions can be included now if Mrs. Hoehn is notified.

Captain and Mrs. William Marshall of Highland avenue were in attendance at the Bolton-MacInnes wedding last Saturday.

This Friday evening the Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will hear Miss Eleanor Davis of the Seminary faculty speak on "Latin America." The women of the church have been invited to attend as guests.

Nine members of the advanced class in first aid met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wells, Wednesday evening with Miss Julia Austin as instructor, and on Thursday evening 34 members enrolled in the standard class, met at the Town Hall for instruction.

Mrs. Arthur B. Bolton and Mrs. Mary Davis of this town were in attendance at the MacInnes-Bolton wedding in Cambridge last Saturday. Gordon Carr, now in the service, also attended.

A committee representing the Red Cross has been named here as a service committee to aid and give advice to the families of men in the service. The work will be a part of the plan and program of the County Chapter. Those named to serve on the committee include Miss Anne Mattoon, Mrs. George W. Carr, Miss Euphrasia Purrington, Mrs. W. B. Wells and Mrs. Earl Lilly. There are 101 Northfield men now in the armed forces.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell has closed her home on the Winchester road and left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Russell Durgin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle at their home on Glenwood avenue this week.

Receptacles will be placed in the Bookstore, the I. G. A., the Hotel Northfield and the A & P store to receive contributions to pay for gifts to our service boys. All gifts must be in hand by November 1st. Mrs. William Park will act as Treasurer.

The Senior class play, "When We Were Young", will be given in the Town Hall Friday evening, Nov. 6. Miss Julia Austin is directing the production.

A car bearing New Hampshire plates collided with the car of Miss Ida Sheldon as she was about to turn into the Hostel headquarters drive on Monday afternoon. Both cars had fender damage and the occupants of the out of town car were treated by Dr. Dean for slight bruises.

Helen E. Lindsley of Morris-town, N. J., a senior at Northfield Seminary, has been awarded the Mira B. Wilson Music Scholarship for individual voice lessons for the year.

Harrison Lakin of Kittay, Me., formerly with the consular service of the United States, gave a talk to the students at Mount Hermon School, Wednesday noon. He answered many questions on the foreign situation.

The local Girl Scout troop will attend the services at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning in uniform in a body in observance of Girl Scout Sunday. Alvin Fisher, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of South Mountain who suffered injuries last week in an accident, is improving and quite comfortable.

Ross L. Spencer of Spencer Bros., is starting a key collection to aid Uncle Sam. He already has a long string but will be glad to add yours if you have any. Send them to the garage.

Mr. Charles E. Dickerson of this town will address the Greenfield Framingham Club at its dinner meeting next Monday evening on "Nurses' aide and nursing."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Windsor Locks, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed. Mrs. Montgomery is a cousin of Mr. Goodspeed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbey of Warwick avenue at the Farren Memorial Hospital, Friday, October 16, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Callaghan.

The registration of all oil dealers in New England will take place October 27-28 and immediately afterward all oil users will be provided with registration blanks for oil rationing. The registration will again be in charge of school officials and held at Center school.

Many of our citizens will remember "Boy", the beautiful, large and faithful collie, owned by Miss Blanche Corser, formerly of this town, but now a resident of Lenox. "Boy" died this summer of old age but with unflinching loyalty to his owner to the end.

A son, Frank Newton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Providence on Monday, Sept. 21, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray. They are summer residents of this town and frequent visitors here during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferlee have returned from a vacation which they spent in New York city.

Mrs. E. F. Howard left Wednesday for Wallingford, Vt., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Erna R. Barnes and Gerald R. Barnes of this town have entered tort suits for \$2,000 and \$1,000 in district court at Greenfield to recover for personal injuries, damages, etc., arising out of an auto accident, from William B. Lashway of Leverett. Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr are the attorneys.

Pvt. Charles Stevens, who is at the Roosevelt Field, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens, of lower Main street.

Charles A. Harris, director of the Middle Atlantic Region of the AYH, showed hostel colored movies to members of the Friendly Class at the W. R. Moody home last Monday evening.

**Seminary-Hermon Sunday Speakers**

Dr. Basil Mathews of England, formerly associated with the International Missionary Council, and now teaching at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and Boston University, will preach in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Mathews will also conduct a forum in Camp Hall at 7 p. m., which will take the place of the vespers service. The topic will be "English Youth in War Time."

At Northfield Seminary the Rev. Truman Heminway of the Mission Farm, Sherburne, Vt., will preach at the 11 o'clock service in Sage Chapel and at vespers at 5 p. m.

**Tuesday Bible Class To Begin Meetings**

The Tuesday Bible Class founded more than 40 years ago by Mrs. L. R. Smith will begin its sessions for this season on this Friday evening at the Homestead, the home of Mrs. William R. Moody. Mrs. Moody will be the leader and the Bible study will be from the Ephesians. The hour is from three to four o'clock. The late Mrs. W. H. Giebel was the highly esteemed leader of the class for the past six years, and now Mrs. Moody will succeed in leading future sessions. All women are cordially invited to attend, either as members or visitors. Bring Bible and note book.

**Married In New Mexico**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie Havercroft, R. N., of El Paso, Texas, to Richard James Crow at Las Crews, New Mexico, on Saturday, October 3rd. They were attended by her sister, Mrs. C. R. Carmean and Mr. Carmean, who are residents of El Paso and who both formerly resided in Northfield. Mrs. Crow is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Havercroft of West Northfield. She is a graduate of the Northfield High School and of the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital training school for nurses. She also was a former resident of this town.

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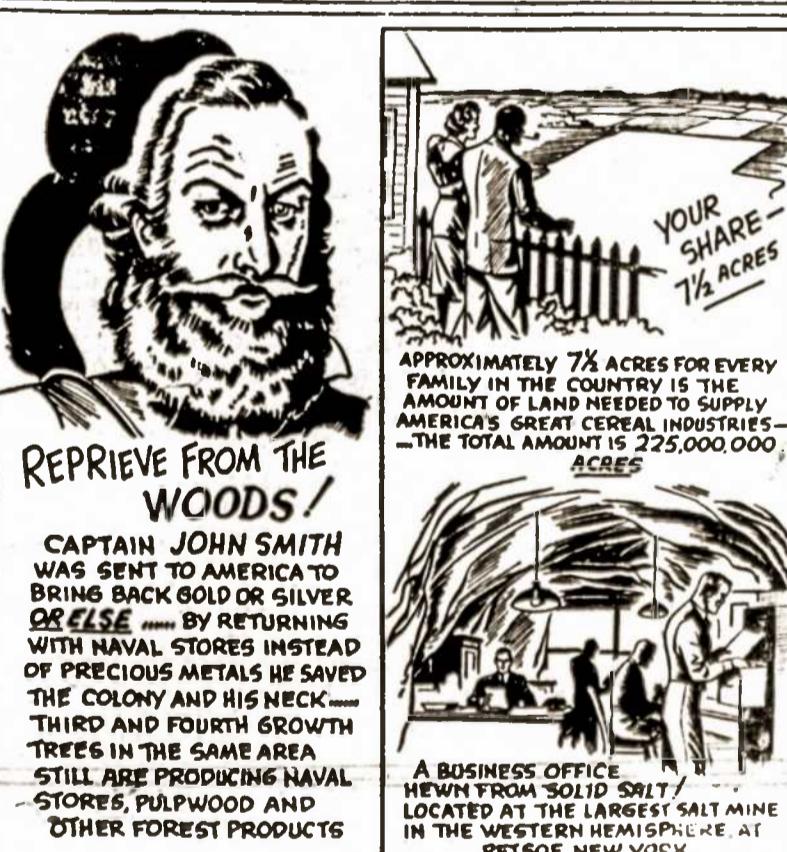
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## EDITORIAL

## VILLAGE AT EVENING

This little village, nestled by the hill,  
Dips down into the river for a drink  
Of loveliness — of sunset gold and pink—  
Sees the first star, grows shadowy, then still.  
—Kathryn Wright,  
Science Monitor.

## JOHN OXENHAM ASKS:

Are our hands clean? Are our souls free from blame  
For this world tragedy? Then like all the rest,  
We had relaxed our hold on higher things,  
And satisfied ourselves with smaller—  
Ease, pleasure, greed of gold.  
We had slipped back along the groping way;  
No longer holding first things first,  
But the thinning idols of our own fashioning;  
Heads of sham gold, and feet of crumbling clay.  
If we would build anew, and build to stay,  
We must find God again, and go His way!"

## SOUVENIR CANNON

There has been much ado made about the taking of old obsolete cannon, relics of previous wars from parks and other public places, to provide "scrap" for the news of the present war. Sensitive citizens want to cling to these trophies, and have protest. Why, no reasonable citizen can conceive. They never were and are not now any object of beauty or art. In our own vicinity the question has become an issue in at least two towns. It's gratifying to learn that the G. A. R., through its commander speaks

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out by signing an order justifying the taking of all such relics and using them for substantial reasons against the enemies which we are now fighting. What a worthy purpose these old things can serve in bringing Victory to our cause.

THE KID HAS GONE  
TO THE COLORS

The Kid has gone to the Colors  
And we don't know what to say;  
The Kid we have loved and cuddled  
Stepped out for the flag today.  
We thought him a child, a baby,  
With never a care at all,  
But his country called him man-size  
And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting,

Where, fired by the fife and drum,

He bowed his head to Old Glory  
And thought it whispered "Come!"The Kid, not being a slacker,  
Stood forth with patriot joy  
To add his name to the roster—  
And, God, we're proud of the boy!The Kid has gone to the Colors;  
It seems but a little while  
Since he drilled a school boy armyIn a truly martial style.  
But now he's a man, a soldier,  
And we lend him listening ear,  
For his heart is a heart all loyal,Unsoured by the curse of fear.  
His dad, when he told him, shuddered,

His mother—God bless her! cried;

Yet, blessed with a mother nature,  
She wept with a mother pride.  
But he whose old shoulders straightenedWas grandad—for memory ran  
To years when he too, a youngster,Was changed by the flag to a man!  
—William Herschell.WHAT AMERICA MEANS  
TO ME!

America means to me,  
Freedom over land and sea.  
We do not have a dictator—to tell us  
What to do or say  
And when and where to play.

We have a flag of freedom  
To give us all our rights,  
We aren't in concentration camps  
On all the coldest nights.

I will respect my flag  
And never let it fall;  
For it stands high and mighty.  
Over land and sea and all.  
—Betty Taylor.

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Ed. Note: — This poem is an original answer to "What America Means to Me." It was read as original verse at the recent Women's Alliance meeting.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT...  
It is estimated that danger of flood damage in the Merrimac Valley has been reduced by about 60 per cent through completion of the two big storage basins at Franklin Falls and on the Blackwater River in New Hampshire.

Substantial benefit also is expected in the Connecticut River Valley now that the two reservoirs are completed on the Westfield River at the Knightville Dam in Huntington and on the Millers River at Birch Hill in Winchendon... Soldiers' relief expenditures during the month of August by the City of Boston for the account of veterans of the various wars were as follows: Civil War \$705, Indian War \$26, Spanish War \$1,439, World War No. 1 \$26,123, World War No. 2, \$5,068.

During the three years 1939 to 1941 more than 20,000 new dwelling units in one and two-family houses were built in Massachusetts, a rate of building which doubtless would have continued for some time except for the interruption of the war...

In the winter of 1940-41, 10,058 Massachusetts homes had gas installations for central heating, which used over four billion cubic feet of gas...

Of the \$54,319,928 spent in Massachusetts last year for the principal forms of public relief, old age assistance took 58.5 per cent, general relief 24.3 per cent aid to dependent children 16.6 per cent and aid to the blind, 6 per cent...

Several other states are adopting the plan of transportation survey inaugurated some months ago by the Massachusetts State Planning Board.

A Temperature  
"Cooler"

By Frances Lee Barton

WHEN the torrid days of summer cause us all to sag and droop, And we sit without desire waiting for that first course soup. What a thrill goes through our bodies As we spy a tinkling tray, Filled with glasses of iced chocolate — ideal drink for sultry day.

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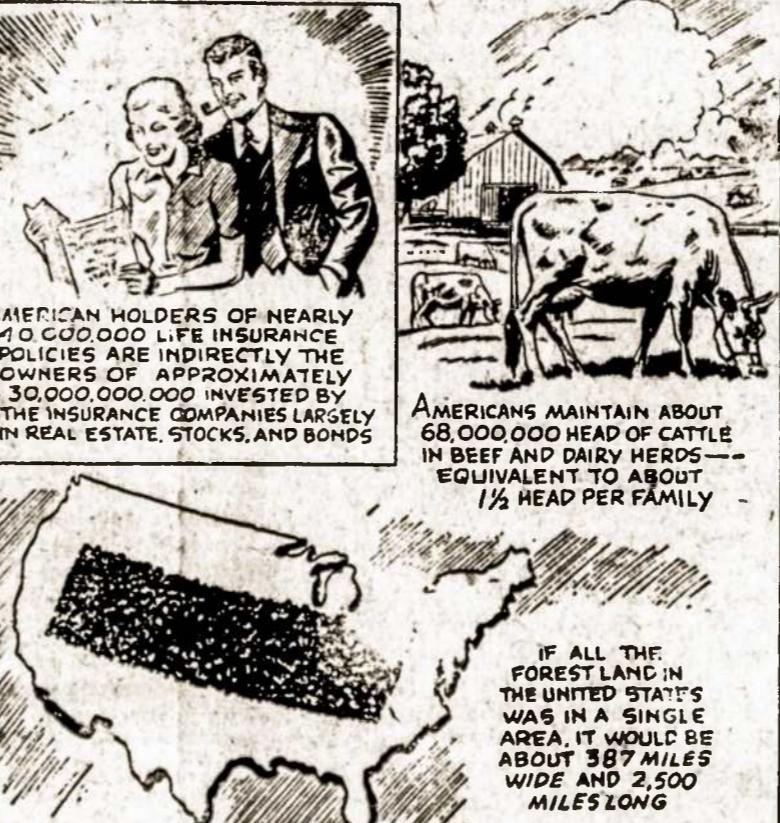
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